Winners In Drawing Contest

The Young Junior Class at Reedy Springs Baptist Church entered a drawing contest at Grey's Drug Store in Farmville recently.

Out of the class of nine, four were chosen as winners in the contest - quite a good showing for talent as there were only ten winners in the entire contest.

Winners from Reedy Springs l. to r above, are Glenn Cheatham, Scottie Almond, Mike Marshall, and R. L. Waldo.

Delano Critizes Labor Union

The threat of the International Longshoremen's Association not to load grain shipments to Russia "amounts to blackmail by a labor union to line its pockets with taxpayers' money", said Robert B. Delano, president of the Virginia Farm Bureau.

"It is a total farce for a union to talk about safeguarding consumers against rising food prices when soaring labor costs account for a major portion of money spent on food," Delano said.

"The real issue of the grain boycott is for the longshoremen to exert political pressure to obtain additional maritime subsidies," the Virginia farm leader said.

Delano pointed out that the ILA wants a permanent cargo preference rule requiring that American ships carry half of all grain shipments to Russia and Eastern Europe.

He said that American taxpayers would have to pay the extra cost of using American ships.

"The Longshoremen's threat is not to protect the American public," he said. "It amounts to blackmail by a labor union to line its pockets with taxpayers' money in the form of additional subsidies.

"The American farmer has made a tremendous investment in land and machinery to produce a record crop for this nation, and to feed people in less developed countries," Delano stated.

"In my opinion," he said "Russia and other nations will never reach the productivity of the U.S. farmer because of the lack of the incentive.

"The jobs of many thousands of Americans depend upon agricultural export, and the lives of many more thousands depend upon the food we can provide," he added.

Delano said the grain sales to Russia would have little effect on domestic food prices.

"Any increase in consuemr prices are not due to higher prices at the farm level," Delano stated. "Surveys have shown that increased marketing costs have pushed up retail prices, and labor costs represent the biggest share of marketing prices."

Delano pointed out that one-third of the Soviet grain shipments are required to move in American flag ships, and added that government subsidies are being paid every time a shipment is made on a U.S. ship.

"Farmers are receiving no subsidies on wheat exported this year," Delano said.

"The U.S. farmers' 1975 record crop production requires that we expand our agricultural market to avoid further decreases in farmers' income."

He stated that farmers' income has dropped 39 per cent since the start of the recession in late 1973.

EVERGREEN RURITANS TO SPONSOR HALLOWEEN FESTIVAL

The Evergreen Ruritan Club will sponsor the Annual Halloween Festival on Friday, October 31, beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the Evergreen Community Center.

The entertainment evening will include music by local talent.

Gretna Jaycees To Sponsor "Haunted House"

The Gretna Area Jaycees will again this year sponsor the 'Haunted House'. The date for this years' 'Haunted House' is Oct. 25th - Nov. 1st. The 'Haunted House' will be open each night from 7 P.M. until 7

This 'House of Horrors' will have 8 horror and monster filled rooms.they are the 'Mummy Room,' 'Ghost Room', 'Monsters Galore Room', 'Wolfman Room', 'Coffin Room', Frankenstein Room', 'Dead Man's Room', and the 'Witches Swamp Room.'

The price of admission will be Adults $1.00 and Children under 12 yrs. old $.75

All the proceeds from this project will go to other projects carried out in our community by the Gretna Area Jaycees.

All children must be accompanied by an Adult. Anyone that has 'High Blood' or 'Heart Trouble is not encouraged to come and go through this 'Haunted House.'

Mr. Charlie Hunt is the chairman of this project for the Gretna Area Jaycees.

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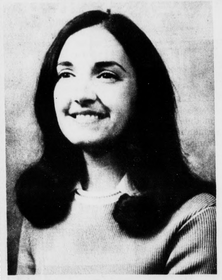

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OVER THE TOP!

Mrs. Nina B. Beasley, Finance Chairman and President of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad, looks on as squad member Ray Noble extends the marker showing that they have gone OVER THE TOP in the annual fund drive.

As of noon Tuesday, a total of $12,563.66 had been contributed to the fund drive. If you have not made your donation and still would like to do so, the money will be put to good use - paying for needed equipment, supplies, and operating expenses. All volunteer members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad would like to thank the people of this county for making it possible for them to reach and to top the goal set this year at $12,500.00.

Cannery Closes For Workshop

The Appomattox and Pamplin School Community Canneries will be closed Tues., Nov. 4 in order that a workshop on processing beef may be held. Both canneries will be open to the public on Wed., Nov. 5 as usual.

The workshop which will last only one day is being designed to train cannery instructors in the processing of beef in cans as well as to instruct cannery personnel in the proper method of making beef cuts. Dr. J. D. Baldock and Leon Linkous, meat specialists with the Food Technology Department at VPI, will serve as instructors for the beef workshop.

Cannery personnel that will be attending the workshop are Sam Davidson, Mary Annie McFaden, and Barry Sauls of the Appomattox Cannery; R. C. Beale, Joyce VanDerVeer, and Dennis Torrence of the Pamplin Cannery.

Date Changed For Homecoming Football Game

The ACHS Raider Homecoming Football game scheduled originally for Friday night, October 31 has been changed.

In an announcement from Jerry Robinson, Athletic Director, the Homecoming Football game has been rescheduled and will be played on Saturday, November 1, 1975 and play will begin at 7 p.m. at the high school athletic field.

The Raiders will host the Red Devils from Rustburg for the BIG Homecoming Game.

APPOMATTOX PP&K CHAMPION TO COMPETE AT WASHINGTON REDSKINS GAME - Scott Gunter (kneeling, left) age eight, won the championship for his age group in the Ford Punt, Pass and Kick district competion in Richmond. Scott, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunter, Jr., of Thomas Terrace, Concord, is sponsored in PP&K by Lawson Ford, Inc., Appomattox. He will proceed to the area competition at Kennedy Stadium in Washington, Nov. 2, where he will punt, pass and place-kick against his counterpart from the Washington district prior to and at halftime of the Washington Redskins-Dallas Cowboys game. On Saturday (November 1) the contestants will be honored at a reception and dinner attended by several of the Washington Redskin players. Winners at the area competition in each age level, eight through 13, will earn a trip to Detroit for the divisional competition, Dec. 14. Richmond district PP&K champions, shown with O. Dwayne Davis (left), Richmond News Leader, and Ford PP&K Coordinator C. A. Agosti (right) are: (kneeling, left to right) Scott Gunter; Craig A. Losito, 9, Jacksonville, N.C.; Warren Kent Agee, 10, Meadows of Dan, Va.; (standing, left to right) Randy Anders, 11, Independence, Va.; George Horrison, 12, Spring Hope, N.C., and Richard L. Ford, Jr., 13, Durham, N.C. PP&K, co-sponsored by the Ford Dealers of America and the National Football League, again this year attracted well over a million boys and girls throughout the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunter, Jr., Scott's parents, and Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Coleman, representing Lawson Ford, Inc., will accompany Scott to Washington this week end as guests of Ford Motor Company and will attend the Redskins-Cowboys game.

Registration Requirements Cited For Voters

RICHMOND - Mrs. Joan Mahan, Secretary of the State Board of Elections, Tuesday cited a requirement of the Constitution and Code of Virginia pertaining to the cancellation of the registration of any voter who has not voted at least once during four consecutive calendar years.

Specifically, Mrs. Mahan said that Section 24.1-59 of the Code of Virginia requires the general registrars, on December 31 each year, to purge from the registration books the name of any voter of the Commonwealth who has not voted once during the last four consecutive calendar years.

"If a voter has not voted in at least one election that has been held in his county or city since January 1972 his name will be removed from the registration books on Dec. 31, 1975," Mrs. Mahan said. "If this occurs, the individual would have to appear in person before the registrar and re-register."

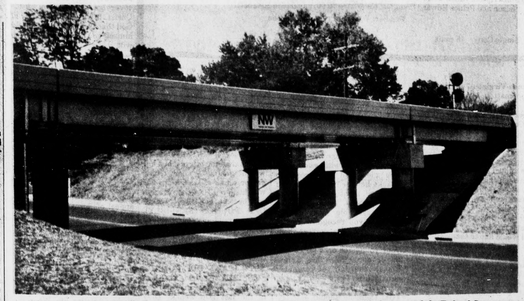
"I urge all the qualified voters in the Commonwealth to vote on Nov. 4," Mrs. Mahan continued. "The right to vote as with all other rights, carries with it a responsibility - the obligation to cast a ballot in every election in which one is entitled to vote."

FOOTBALL CONTEST WINNERS ANNOUNCED

Winners in the fourth weekly Times-Virginian Football Contest, sponsored by local merchants, have been named for their selection of winning teams last week.

Out of a possible 17 games, there was a tie between David Bohannon and Kevin O'Brien with each picking all correct but three. In the tie breaker contest, they both arrived at identical scores for the Appomattox - Nelson game. Going to the second tie-breaker, David Bohannon won first place by getting the closest to the winning score in the VMI-Citadel game. He will receive a check for $10.00 from the Times-Virginian and Kevin O'Brien will receive a check for $5.00 for second place. No one guessed a perfect score.

Check out the page with the contest on it and send in your entry . . . you may be a winner next week. David Bohannon, by the way, won second place last week.



A PROJECT INITIATED BY THE TOWN OF PAMPLIN to develop a new underpass, closing two dangerous crossings (one on Route #600 and one on Route #47), has been completed and was opened to traffic October 3, 1975.

Made possible through the cooperation of the Town of Pamplin, Appomattox County Board of Supervisors, N & W Railroad, Va. Dept. of Highways, and the Federal Government, the $616,944.00 project connects Rt. #47, South of the Town of Pamplin, to Business Rt. #460 eliminating the two hazardous crossings where several persons have lost their lives in train-car crashes.

W. W. Warsing, Incorporated was contractor for the project.

Welfare Fraud Cases Heard By County Court

Judge Charles F. P. Crawley found Martha Louise Franklin guilty of withholding information from the Appomattox County Welfare Department concerning her income in violation of the State Welfare Fraud Laws. In two other cases involving alleged violations of the Federal Food Stamp program, Judge Crawley withheld a decision and ordered Mattie Fitch Jones and Gloria Jean Webb to repay the USDA for food stamps illegally received.

Commonwealth's Attorney, W. S. Kerr, said that this marked the first cases taken to court under the new statewide program to stop welfare cheating and to punish those illegally receiving public money.

Lions' District Governor Will Speak At Nov. 6 Meeting

Donald S. Houser, Lions' District Governor, will speak to the Appomattox Lions Club at its regular meeting on November 6, 1975 at the Parkway Restaurant. The meeting will begin at 6:45 p.m.

Houser, former vice mayor of Petersburg and resident of that city, heads the Lions organization of the Virginia District 24B, which has 54 Lions Clubs throughout the area bounded by Richmond, Lynchburg, Danville, and Emporia with a membership of over 2400.

He has served as chairman of various Lions committees at the zone, district and state level prior to his governorship. A charter member of the Prince George Lions Club, he received the 100% President's Award

Donald S. Houser

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Would You Like To Have Homecoming Game Ball?

Would you like to have the Homecoming Game "game football" for a keepsake, to give to your favorite Raider player, or to do whatever you like with it?

Through the cooperation of Jerry Robinson, Athletic Director at ACHS, and his staff, the "game football" has again been donated to the Appomattox County Rescue Squad to be used in an effort to raise money for their Canteen Fund which is nearing a zero balance. Money for the Canteen Fund is made by members of the rescue squad by sponsoring projects and is used for the annual installation of officers dinner, for kitchen supplies, for flowers for hospitalized members and for several other needs not financed through donations to the General Fund.

Saturday night, November 1 is Homecoming at Appomattox County High School. Kick-off is set for 7 p.m. when the undefeated Raiders of ACHS take on a strong team from Rustburg, the Red Devils.

No later than 5:45 p.m. members of the Appomattox County Rescue Squad will be stationed at the gate and throughout the stadium offering chances on the "game ball" for a donation of 25c each or five chances for $1.00. Drawing will take place during half-time activities and the winner of the "game football" will be announced at that time. YOU DO HAVE TO BE PRESENT TO WIN! ACRS ambulances, as usual, will be on stand-by during the entire game and tickets can be obtained at any of the vehicles as well as at the gate.

Your support of this project will be greatly appreciated by members of this volunteer organization, so, bring an extra quarter or two, or an extra dollar or two with you to the game Saturday night and take a chance on winning the football. Even if you do not win, you will be helping these volunteers with their plans for their installation of officers dinner and a few other needed things that are paid through this fund. The volunteers give of their time and energies all year - so you can give a little at this time and help them out and you may be a winner in more ways than one.

Remember - drawing will take place at half-time and the name of the winner will be announced. The winner will "claim" the game ball at the end of the Homecoming Game.

Mrs. McCoy Appointed Appomattox Post Master

For the first time in history of Appomattox County, a woman is now serving as Appomattox Post Master.

Mrs. Ora S. McCoy, employee of the Postal Servie for seven and one-half years. was appointed on Friday, October 24, 1975 by the United States Postal Service Selection Board to the position of Appomattox Post Master.

The appointment was made to fill the vacancy created earlier in year when H. W. "Billy" Conner resigned as Appomattox Post Master to accept the rural route delivery on Saturday, October 11, 1975.

Mrs. McCoy, who resides with hr husband, Edward Lee McCoy and children, Edward, Jr., and Michael, at their home on Route 4, assumed the duties of Post Master on Saturday, October 25, 1975.

A graduate of Carver-Price High School in Appomattox, a graduate of Stokes Institute of Cosmostology. she has completed a Postal Supervisors Training Course through the United States Government.

Mrs. McCoy was appointed on October 16, 1975 as a member of the Board of Directors, Central Virginia Tomorrow; she is Past Vice-President of the P-TA Council; Past Secretary of Appomattox Primary School P-TA; served on the School Planning Committee; is Secretary of the Henny Penny Extension Homemakers Club; and is a member of both the Appomattox Elementary School and the Appomattox Middle School Parent-Teachers Associations.

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4,775 Registered Voters In County

Large Turnout Expected In Tuesday's Election

In the ten voting precincts in Appomattox County there are 4,775 registered voters and a large turnout is expected to go to the polls on Tuesday to cast their votes for State Senator, representative to the House of Delegates and for county officers.

Polls will open Tuesday morning at 6 a.m. and will close at 7 p.m.

Appearing on the ballot for State Senate will be incumbent Howard P. Anderson, the only candidate for that position. Incumbent Claude W. Anderson is seeking reelection to the House of Delegates and he is unopposed for that seat.

Three names will be on the ballot for Clerk of the Circuit Court of Appomattox County. They are Mrs. Barbara R. Williams, appointed to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Aldah B. Gordon, Edward Earl Agee, and R. Murrell Ferguson.

Other county offices to be filled on Tuesday include the Office of Commonwealth Attorney with incumbent W. S. Kerr being the only candidate. Also on the ballot will be Mrs. Ida H. Campbell for Treasurer of Appomattox, John Curtis Caldwell for Commissioner of Revenue; and James Eugene Richardson for Sheriff of Appomattox County. These candidates are all incumbents and all are unopposed.

There are two candidates for Board of Supervisors representing Southside District. They are incumbent John C. Cole and Dr. S. R. "Bob" Lawson who is seeking a seat on the Board of Supervisors for the first time. Three candidates are seeking the seat as representative for Clover Hill District. They are incumbent O. H. Tolley, Sr., J. M. "Jim" Cobb, and John Thomas Paulette, both running for this seat for the first time. Two candidates are seeking the seat as representative for Stonewall District. Incumbent O. W. Martin, Jr. is being opposed by Claude Allen Moore who is seeking a seat on the Board of Supervisors for the first time.

There will also be one special election ballot.

Thursday, October 30, 1975 is the last day you can get an absentee ballot to vote by mail, according to Mrs. Emma Lemon, Registrar for Appomattox County. The Registrar's Office will be open from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 1, 1975 for the purpose of voting in person those who will be out of town on election day.

With 4,775 registered voters in the county, there should be a large turnout as much interest has been shown in the November 4, 1975 General Election, especially in Appomattox County.

SENIOR DISCOUNT PROGRAM INAUGURATED BY COMMISSION ON AGING

The Central Virginia Commission on Aging Tuesday, Oct. 28, inaugurated a Senior Discount Program. This program will provide citizens, 60 and older, with a variety of discounts on merchandise from participating merchants in Planning District XI, which includes the counties of Amherst, Appomattox, Bedford and Campbell, and the cities of Bedford and Lynchburg.

In order to obtain discounts from the local merchants, an identification card is required. Times and dates where ID

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